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UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA FACULTY SENATE
Agenda for Meeting of April 23, 2007
3:15 P.M. Great Reading Room, Seerley Hall

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the April 9, 2007 meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Call for Press Identification
2. Comments from Interim Provost Lubker
3. Comments from Faculty Chair, Sue Joslyn
4. Comments from Chair Herndon

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR ITEMS FOR DOCKETING

935/844 Social Science Master's Degree Re-instatement

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Faculty Senate Officers

ONGOING BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION OF DOCKETED ITEMS

- 841 Emeritus Status request for Barbara Hetrick, Department of Biology, effective 8/07
- 842 Emeritus Status request for Peter G. Goulet, Department of Management, effective 6/07
- 843 Emeritus Status request for Susan J. Koch, Provost's Office and Graduate College, effective 5/07

OTHER DISCUSSION

ADJOURNMENT

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA FACULTY SENATE

Calendar Item 935

Docket Number _____

Title: Social Science Master's Degree Re-instatement

Standard Motions

- ____ 1. Place at head of docket, out of regular order.
- ____ 2. Docket in regular order.
- ____ 3. Docket because of special circumstances for _____
And notify sender(s).
- ____ 4. Refer to (standing committee) _____
- ____ 5. Refer to (administrative officer) _____
- ____ 6. Refer to (ad hoc committee) _____
- ____ 7. Return to petitioner with request for a more specific proposal.
- ____ 8. Return to petitioner with request for additional information and documentation.
- ____ 9. Return to petitioner because of decision not to docket at this time.
- ____ 10. Other procedural disposition _____

NOTES

Form E - Restatement of Major/Minor/Emphasis/Certificate

Dept/School: Social Science

College: College of Social & Behavioral
Sciences

1. **Catalog Page:** 105 (1994)
Present Program Title: Major in Social Science

2. **Proposed restatement of the program as it should appear in the Catalog**
 (Delete: This major is available only to students taking Professional Core A or B. A student must select two areas of study, one of which should be her/his emphasis from the following departments Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology.) Replace with: The M.A. program in Social Sciences is designed for individuals who have current teacher licensure and wish to enhance their content and curriculum knowledge in Social Sciences. The Graduate Record Examination (General Test) is not required for admission to the program. The Social Science M.A. is a non-thesis program consisting of 30 hours of credit which includes a 3-hr teaching seminar and a 3-hr research paper & project conducted in the final semester. Students will also take graduate level classes from the following content areas American Government, American History, Economics, Geography, Psychology, Sociology and World History. No more than 6 hours can be taken from any one content area. Additional information can be obtained from the graduate coordinator of Social Science, college of Social and Behavioral Sciences, or to the Dean of the Graduate college.
 Required:
 Teaching of Social Studies Seminar: 900:289..... (3) hours
 Research: 900:299..... (3) hours
 Electives: (May not 6 hours from any one content area).. (24) hours

30 hours

3. **When was the last time a change was made to this program?**
 1994

4. **If the program is long or contains many courses that must be taken sequentially, show how the program may be completed within the allowable number of semesters. [Standard program allow 8 semesters for 124 credit hour programs, or 8 semesters plus a summer session for 130 credit hour programs. Extended programs allow 9 semesters, or 9 semesters plus a summer session.]**

5. **Identify the impact on majors, minors, certificates, courses, and/or prerequisites within or outside of the department**
 Will add to the graduate course offerings. This program has been shelved since 1994.

6. **Explanation and justification**
 Market survey showed a high demand for this master's program.

7. **Describe how this change will affect the usage of computer and library resources and facilities**
 Very little since most of the coursework will be done via ICN.

8. **Consultation summary: Click the appropriate response(s)**
[Must consult with all those identified in #5 and #7 above]

Departments Contacted For Consulation	Response
Political Science	Has Impact No Objections
Sociology/Anthropology/Criminology	Has Impact No Objections
Geography	Has Impact No Objections
History	Has Impact No Objections
Psychology	Has Impact No Objections
Economics	Has Impact No Objections

9. Will this proposed new program increase the total budgetary requirements of the Department?

No

a. If No, explain why not

Existing faculty and courses will be used.

b. If Yes, identify the total costs

(1) Staff	\$0.00
(2) Additional facilities	\$0.00
(3) Equipment	\$0.00
(4) Support personnel	\$0.00
(5) Library requirements	\$0.00
(6) Computer service	\$0.00
(7) Educational technology	\$0.00
(8) Other services:	\$0.00
TOTAL:	\$0.00